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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Additional documents filed herewith:

Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time (3) Months, and Submission of Formal Drawings.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

The Applicants, through counsel, hereby submit two (2) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1a-4 in lieu of the drawings filed originally with this application on November 16, 2001.

The drawing informalities have been corrected as required by Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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